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**OREGON APPLICATION SENT TO HOUSE**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION FOR ELECTION OF SENATORS.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—Application from the Oregon legislature asking congress to provide for a convention to propose amendment to the constitution allowing the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people was sent to the house today. Application is in the form of concurrent resolution. Copies of the application were also sent to the legislatures of various states. The resolution was referred to the house committee on a resolution of the president, vice-president and representatives in congress.

**DRY FARMING IN BRAZIL.**

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 9.—Senator L. Baeta Neves, an eminent mining and civil engineer, will represent Brazil at the Trans-Missouri Dry Farming Congress, held at Cheyenne, February 23, 4 and 5. He will address the congress on "The Necessity and Possibilities of Dry Farming in Brazil." M. A. Carleton, the cerealist of the Department of Agriculture, will address the congress on the importance of proper selection of grain seeds for arid growths.

F. M. Myers who has been investigating soil conditions and arid land agriculture in Northern China and Manchuria, will speak on dry farming in those countries.

**WORLD WIDE SCHEME.**

White Slave Traffic So Universal It Is Difficult To Combat.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—The White Slave Traffic is an international problem because conducted by a gigantic enterprise in all parts of the world.

This is the assertion of James Bronson Reynolds, of New York, who is here taking part in a conference called to devise plans to combat the evil. Mr. Reynolds is a member of the National Vigilance Association, who has investigated the traffic in women in Japan, China and Panama as well as on the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts of the United States.

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**CRUEL ASSAULT UPON PITTSBURG GIRL**

MISS FLORA ELLSWORTH SHOT TWICE AND BEATEN UNTIL UNCONSCIOUS.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 9.—Unconscious, shot through the hip and arm, with her body a mass of bruises, Flora Ellsworth, a domestic, aged 22, is in a critical condition as a result of the cruel assault made last night at Shanrock. Investigation reveals no clue to the identity. Officials are in the hope that the girl will be able to give some information when she recovers consciousness.

**PRAYERS FOR TAFT.**

New York Brotherhood Seeks Help Of All Godly Men.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Special prayers for W. H. Taft, his cabinet and the federal administration, will be said at a mass meeting which will be held at the Broadway tabernacle on the evening of March 4, the day of inauguration. It is expected that 1000 men will attend the meeting as it has been called under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, a federation of all the Protestant Church societies of that name in the city. It has a membership of about 4000. Representatives of labor un-



MR. CHARLES B. HANFORD.

ions, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, chapters of the Presbyterian Brotherhood, members of Bible classes and of the Y. M. C. A., have also been invited to attend.

**40 GUESTS IN PERIL.**

DENVER, Feb. 9.—At 2:15 this morning fire was discovered in the Narragansett Hotel in North Denver, and the forty guests had a narrow escape from the flames and were forced to flee into the zero temperature of the street in their night clothes. When it was thought all had escaped it was discovered that Miss Mammie Schwartz, aged 22, had not been seen. Patrolman Bruer dashed into the building, and breaking in the door of the young woman's room, found her unconscious on the floor. He carried her down a ladder to safety. She had inhaled considerable smoke but is expected to recover.

**MANTELL WINS.**

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—Frank Mantell of Providence, knocked out Rube Smith of Denver in the 12th round tonight, after a hard fought and fast battle.

**APARTMENT FIRE.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—In a fire in the fashionable Ballard apartment house today several women sought to escape by fire escapes and were injured in jumping from the first floor to the ground.

**ANOTHER RUSSIAN DISASTER.**

YUZOOKA, Russia, Feb. 9.—An explosion occurred in Catherine Mine here today and was quickly followed by fire. A hundred and 25 miners are imprisoned.

**PROTECT FRATERNITIES.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Representative Gaines of Tennessee proposed by an act of Congress to aid fraternal societies to keep from the public their secret rituals and rules and he has introduced a bill which would make it a misdemeanor for any person to send through the mails any secret rituals or regulations or work of any duly authorized fraternal organization. The punishment provided for a violation of the proposed law is a fine of not less than \$1000 and imprisonment for not less than one year.

**NO MISTAKE.**

The constable seems wonderfully certain about the details of my case," said a defendant, with a sneer; "but how is it he doesn't call his fellow officer to corroborate what he says?" "There's only one constable stationed in the village, sir," explained the policeman. "But I saw two last night," indignantly asserted the defendant.

**COUNTRY LIFE COMMISSION.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—The President sent to congress today a message transmitting the report of the country life commission. After the document had been read in the senate, Heyburn moved that it be printed and lie on the table and this order was made.

**CENSUS VETO POSTPONED.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—The house committee on judiciary has postponed until Thursday action on the President's veto of the census bill. A large majority of the members informally express the opinion that the bills should be passed over the President's objection.

**FIGHT IS OFF.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Packey McFarland has departed for Chicago and his match with "Fighting Dick" Hyland scheduled for Washington's birthday, is not to be the star match of the pugilistic calendar this month.

**MANAGER GILMORE DECLARED.**

Manager Gilmore declared that McFarland left for the East on account of the illness of his mother, and he claims that he will make good the \$500 forfeit if Promoter J. W. Coffroth demands the money.

**10,000 SIGN THE MAYOR HARPER RECALL**

PETITION IS FILED WITH LOS ANGELES CLERK AND IS NOW UP TO COUNCIL

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—A petition for the recall of Mayor Harper was filed today with the clerk. The sponsors assert that the petition contains more than 10,000 names, which is more than required, 25 per cent of the voters are only required to demand the recall. As soon as the work of verifying the names is concluded, the petition will be passed up to the council which will order an election. Harper will stand for reelection but the recall candidate has not been decided on.

**TREATING ALCOHOL.**

Discussion Of Best Methods For Producing The Commodity.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The report of John G. Capers and James G. Crampton, chief chemist officer of the internal revenue, on the methods of denaturing alcohol practiced abroad, recently submitted to Congress, makes several recommendations for legislation affecting the industry in this country.

The German system for fostering the production and use of alcohol could not be adopted in this country under the present laws, they state. It would be necessary in order to procure an increase in the production of denatured alcohol, to provide for a direct bounty to be paid upon every gallon used for industrial purposes. The cheapness of benzine and kerosene will operate, they urge, against the use of denatured alcohol, as a source of energy until the price of alcohol is materially diminished. They recommend also that Congress raise the limit of daily production imposed upon the industrial alcoholic producing distilleries from 100 to at least 200 and probably 300 proof gallons. They also recommend denaturing at the factories instead of at the distilleries.

Greater efficiency of government inspectors is suggested as a means for the proper enforcement of the internal revenue law in respect to denatured alcohol.

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